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New Cabbage

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Cucumbers

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## WARNER

Opposite Post Office.

### CONTRACTS FOR CUCUMBERS

The Keokuk canning company of Keokuk, Iowa, and having their principal Michigan office at Lansing, announce that they have purchased the plants, business contracts and good will of the Robinson Cider Vinegar & Pickle Company at Paw Paw, Lawton and Mattawan. They desire not only to retain all the contracts of the Robinson Co., but to add to their list many farmers who have not yet fully realized the profit and opportunity in the pickle business. Contracts may be made at Longwell Bros. store, and in due time seed will be there for distribution. Wm. Rickerson is also working contracts for Paw Paw station. At Lawton contract at Packers' store, in Mattawan at Ryan Bros. store. 10tf.

### Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### Model Husband.

Our ideal of a model married man is one who would rather cut out a midnight supper than to miss working in the garden before breakfast.—Galveston News.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take one after each meal. Druggist Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### HOW TRUE HOME IS CREATED

It Never Can Be Made Deliberately, But Must Just Grow Through the Years.

Probably only when a man comes to get married does he realize how full the world is of people ready and anxious to give advice. This is an age of advice giving; and particularly it is an age of advice giving to those about to wed. I have a fairly large circle of young married acquaintances, and I am bound to say that every now and then I seem to come across the trail of the Advice Giver in the shape of some examples of the result of Advice Taken.

Far too much advice, there is no doubt, is uttered by "artistic" people on this really absolutely simple matter of house-interior decoration. The true home interior is never created deliberately. It happens. Throughout the years it accumulates, it develops, it grows and blossoms forth into its final beauty—or ugliness, as the case may be. The lovely old cottage and farm interiors so much imitated nowadays were not the result of conscious decoration or design; they were instinctive. They "grewed." No "decorator expert," was called in to devise their harmonies, to think out pretended "accidental" groupings of furniture, window-seat, oak beams, and the rest. Beauty was evolved, just because there was no forethought, no conscious decoration.—Exchange.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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### The Last Dollar.

When a man has a dollar to spend and knows where to get many more he blows it in heedlessly and then rails at its small buying capacity. To be sure a dollar isn't much, but if it's the last a man has, and he knows not where in the world to get another, and if he turns that coin over and over and thinks and plans how to make every mill of every cent do its utmost, he will make it elastic enough to cover many needs, and then is amazed at its great purchasing power.—New York Press.

### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE MAN BEHIND COLUMBUS.

By A. W. MACY.

Prince Henry of Portugal demonstrated to the world that a king's son may be useful as well as ornamental. He was a man of excellent character, a fine scholar, and wonderfully energetic. He had an intense desire for knowledge, and did far more than any other man of his time to dispel the imaginary terrors of the deep and open up to civilization the unknown regions of the earth. It was due to him that the great continent of Africa became known to the civilized world, and the system of continuous and systematic exploration dates from his time. He died in 1460, a third of a century before Columbus set out on his great voyage of discovery; but it was the study of the Portuguese explorations that prompted Columbus to undertake his journey. If the Portuguese could go so far southward, why should not he go as far westward? Thus it comes that this man, almost unknown except to scholars, stands back of Columbus. Without his work, Columbus might have remained a simple Genoese sailor, and America not have been discovered for another hundred years.

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### AWFUL SINGING



Miss Screecher—I am saddest when I sing.  
Mr. Collier Down (absently)—I should think you would be.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Oregonian Mixture.

Typographical errors are usually funny only when you discover them for yourself in your own paper. Only occasionally are clipped examples humorous. One believes that this, from the Portland Oregonian of Jan. 30, is one of the latter sort: "Mr. Jones was last seen at breakfast in the Hofbrau, drink a cup of his favorite broadcloth and black necktie. He also wore a coffee with cream. He was dressed as usual in a suit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### Inevitable Result.

"I am surprised to hear that Dubleigh has broken down," said Stubbs. "He used to have a splendid constitution." "Yes," said Wiggletrop, "but he began amending it."—Harper's Weekly.

### IGNORANCE IS BLISS.



Miss Oldgirl—What do you think of Fred proposing to me when he hasn't known me a week?  
Miss Frank—I think that's the reason.

## Southern Michigan Fruit Association

### Strictly Co-operative

No Favored Few, But all are Served Alike

The Southern Michigan Fruit association was incorporated in 1899. Starting with about half a hundred members, it now has nearly one thousand and new members are joining all the time. We handled in 1899 about 100 cars, and in 1911, 1916 cars. Last season was the worst season for handling grapes we have ever experienced, as it rained nearly every day after September 10.

Our average price last season was, on eight pound baskets 79.10 cents per basket, and on bulk \$17.33 per ton, and it cost the grower only 42½ cents per hundred baskets and 85 cents per ton to have them handled. While the price was exceedingly low, we know of no other shipper that paid as good prices as we did, or that handled for as small a price per basket or by the ton, and should we handle as many this season as last the price for handling will be still lower.

Let the grower that did not ship with us compare his prices with the above and see if he received as much clear for his grapes as members of the association did.

We are furnishing baskets now at \$21.50 per thousand, payable in the fall, with a liberal discount for cash, and would advise all growers whether members of the association or not to get their baskets secured as soon as possible as the prospects are for a repetition of last year's prices later.

We are in a position to handle all the grapes grown in this belt and to secure the highest price it is possible for any one to get for same, and would cordially invite all not members to join us, and so help to secure still higher prices than it is possible to get where the crop is handled by so many different shippers, and to have them handled still cheaper, as the more we handle the cheaper it can and will be done.

The only way to secure the prices we should is by co-operation, and the closer we can co-operate the better will be the results.

Those who are going to join should send in their names at once and order their baskets, both eight pound and jumbos, and secure same before the raise in price. You do not have to buy baskets of us, but can buy where you wish as we do not object to any member using home factory baskets if they wish to, but you better buy somewhere.

All Paw Paw members receive their pay in checks payable at the First National Bank of Paw Paw.

We have no favored few, but guarantee that all will receive fair and honest treatment. While our main office is at Lawton we have an office at Paw Paw which will be looked after by Merle Young. We load at 15 different stations and are giving satisfaction to all members. We can satisfy you if you will give us a chance to do so.

## Southern Michigan Fruit Association

C. DUNHAM, Manager.

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